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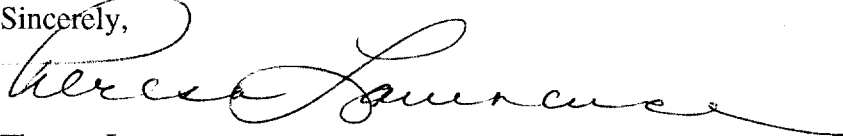
To Whom It May Concern:

Once again the FDA is allowing the powerful US drug dynasty to determine FDA policy. Indeed, Americans are now aware that the FDA only implements policy and procedures based on the direction and profit centers of major pharmaceutical companies.

I and many friends and relatives strongly oppose the Draft Memorandum your office has proposed regarding our right to choose a formulary pharmacy. What right has the FDA and the drug dynasty to tell us what pharmacy we can or cannot use? You continue to overstep your bounds, and fail to realize consumers have rights in spite of pharmaceutical pressure to continually increase their bottom line.

We find particularly reprehensible the FDA definition of "inordinate amount" restricting the availability and the right to obtain medically needed compounded medicines by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from compounded pharmacies.

Sincerely,

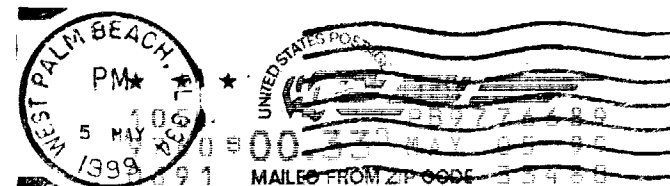


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